situated in and on the out skirts of Delhi involved in the spying business in India;

(b) if so, the countries to which these companies belong;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ex-officers of India's prime intelligence agencies are working in these companies; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) No such reports have come to notice of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Infiltration from Bangladesh

939. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that infiltration from Bangladesh is more compared to western LOC; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to start counter infiltration work by the army?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) As the infiltration along the borders takes place clandestinely, it is not possible to determine the precise magnitude of infiltration either from Bangladesh or from the Western LoC.

(b) The Government have been taken several steps to check/minimize the infiltration on Indo-Bangladesh border; viz. (i) round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling, both day and night; (ii) up-gradation of intelligence net-work; (iii) use of night vision devices; (iv) establishment of floating BOPs; (v) modernization of BSF and other police force; (vi) operations and nakas/ambushes and conduct of special operation; and (vi) erection of fencing all along the Indo-Bangladesh border. The Army also, in conjunction with other intelligence and security agencies, continuously review its strategy to ensure that infiltration is minimized.